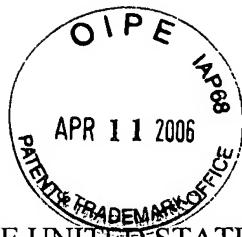


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMICHI AKASHI ) : Examiner: P. Huntsinger  
Application No.: 10/087,816 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: March 5, 2002 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND :  
COMMUNICATING METHOD )  
IN IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS ) April 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005 for two months, from February 14, 2006 to April 14, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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